

## FAMILIAR FIGURE WITH WALL STREET WORKERS

Hill Famous in Financial District For Quaint Humor and Conservative Views.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The news of the death of the man who for two generations has been a dominant personality in the financial community was received in Wall street today with many expressions of sorrow and a feeling of almost personal loss, for James J. Hill had not only many intimate friends among foremost financiers, but was a familiar and popular figure with Wall street workers.

The financier's death did not cause the slightest disturbance in the stock market. The Hill stocks, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, were virtually inactive. They were heavy at the opening, prior to the announcement of his death. Northern Pacific being off a point, and Great Northern a fraction, but recovered later.

Mr. Hill was famous in the financial community for his quaint humor and his conservative though optimistic views of general conditions throughout the country, which were almost invariably sought every time he visited "the street."

### Last Visit Six Weeks Ago.

His last visit here occurred some six weeks ago, and it was then observed that he was in declining health. Mr. Hill made his headquarters when here, at the offices of the Great Northern railway, but spent much of his time visiting the leading banks and banking houses. His advice and influence were eagerly sought last fall by the banking syndicate which floated the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French war issues.

Mr. Hill's connections with all classes of people in the west and northwest made him a powerful factor in the successful consummation of that unprecedented undertaking. Mr. Hill was outspoken in his championship of the allies.

### New Yorkers to Attend Funeral.

Local officials of the Hill roads, including William P. Clough, chairman of the Northern Pacific railroad, and E. T. Nichols, vice president of the Great Northern railway, are expected to leave town today to attend the funeral. It is also likely that representatives of the banking houses of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the First National Bank, Chase National Bank and City National Bank, with all of which Mr. Hill had close personal and financial connections, will attend the funeral.

Among Mr. Hill's most intimate friends in this city were George F. Baker, chairman of the First National Bank, and Charles F. Smith, of J. P. Morgan & Co., who invariably accompanied Mr. Hill on his annual fishing trips to Labrador.

An alcohol lamp provides the heat in apparatus invented by a Frenchman to disinfect with steam.

## COTTON MARKETS.

### NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The cotton market opened at a decline of 5 to 8 points today under scattering liquidation and local selling inspired by the continued good weather and the favorable character of private crop reports. Liverpool was barely up to expectations, but the spot business there was heavier, and the market here steadied right after the call on English buying of October and January, while there was also some fresh buying for long account.

July rallied from 12.71 to 12.78, October from 12.83 to 12.91, and December from 13.00 to 13.08 before the end of the first hour with active months net unchanged to 2 points higher. A private report made the condition 77.4 and the increase in acreage 8.3 per cent, while another made the condition 80 and the increase 9.8, and a third placed the condition at 75 and the increase in acreage at 10.3 per cent.

Futures opened steady: July, 12.73; October, 12.85; December, 13.01; January, 13.05; March, 13.19.

### NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.—Favorable weather over the belt caused a fall of 6 to 8 points around the opening of the cotton market here today, but support was met on the decline, and the market quickly developed a steady tone. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were 2 to 3 points under Saturday's close.

Futures opened steady. Opening bids: July, 12.64; October, 12.68; December, 12.77; January, 12.87; March, 13.05 asked.

### LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Cotton—Spot, steady; good middling, 8.88; middling, 8.52; low middling, 8.32; sales 12,000; for speculation and export, 2,000 bales; receipts, 4,000; futures, steady: May, 8.30; July, 8.54; August, 8.57; September, 8.57; October, 8.57; November, 8.57; December, 8.57; January, 8.57; February, 8.57; March, 8.57; April, 8.57; May, 8.57; June, 8.57.

### LONDON STARTS WEEK DULL.

Peace Talk Has Little Effect on Stocks—Americans Lower.

LONDON, May 29.—The stock market started the week dull and with a drooping tendency in gilt-edged securities. Peace talk had little effect and consols and the war loan declined a fraction on sales made in order to exchange into three-year exchequer bonds to be issued next Friday. Shipping, iron and steel shares were firm features, but copper stocks were not affected by the rise of 25 in the metal. American securities were dull and slightly lower, but numerous sales of bonds occurred under the mobilization scheme prior to the imposition of new taxation.

Money was in fair demand and discount rates were dull.

### NEW YORK LEAD MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The metal exchange quotes lead 7.35 asked; spelter weak. East St. Louis delivery, 14 asked. At London—Lead, £31.10; spelter, £80.

### French Bourse Prices Active.

PARIS, May 29.—Trading was active on the bourse today. Rentes, 65 francs. Exchange on London, 25 francs 22 centimes. Five per cent loan, 85 francs 20 centimes.

## Real Estate Transfers.

LANIER HEIGHTS—Neil Gates to Hettie H. Cousar, part lot 29, \$1. WEST WOODRIDGE—John L. Warren et ux to Mary E. Cooper, lot 2, square 4242; \$10; stamp, \$1. NO. 2017 I STREET NORTHWEST—Cleveland Abbe, Jr. et ux to William Abbe, part original lots 5 and 6, square 78; \$10. WHITEHAVEN—Minnie E. Messick et vir. A. F. to B. R. Caldwell, lots 7 to 10, and east half lot 11, block 11; \$1; stamp, \$5.50. NO. 1727 R STREET NORTHWEST—Horatio N. Taplin et ux to Mary A. Sharpe, part original lot 4, square 154; \$10; stamps, \$3. PETWORTH—Middaugh & Shannon to Edward F. McDonough, lot 37, square 81; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

### LONDON MONEY.

LONDON, May 29.—Bar silver, 33½d per ounce. Money, 4½d per cent. Discount rates, short bills and three months, 4½d per cent.

### DOLLAR SECURITIES GROW.

Increased Quantities Reach London Committee for Mobilization Plan.

LONDON, May 29, 1:05 p.m.—American dollar securities are arriving in increased quantities at the offices of the committee which is carrying out the plan for mobilization of this property and smaller amounts are being sold through the stock exchange, in order to escape the addition of income tax which will be imposed shortly. American exchange thus far has not responded materially. The rate this morning was 4.76-1/8. It is expected, however, that the influx of securities will soon have a favorable effect. Dealers in exchange are of the opinion that the imposition of the tax indicates the authorities are supporting the market, and are determined not to allow the rate to fall away materially. It is believed that if necessary more stringent measures will be taken to keep the New York and London exchange rates on a satisfactory level. The government will inaugurate Friday a plan for the issuance of three-year exchequer bonds which will be easily transferable. These bonds are expected to attract much of the money which is now being paid out for dollar securities.

### U. S. S. Tennessee at San Domingo.

Arrival of the cruiser Tennessee at San Domingo City with reinforcements of marines for Rear Admiral Caperton was reported today to the Navy Department. Admiral Caperton said conditions were quiet and the political situation was unchanged.

### Peterborough Cathedral.

From the London Chronicle. Peterborough Cathedral, where a memorial is to be placed to Miss Cavell, in a sense, itself a memorial to a woman. Queen Katherine of Aragon was buried in the old Abbey Church here, and when the monasteries and abbeys were dissolved and demolished (so Dean Patrick narrates), "a little after Queen Katherine's interment here, some courtiers suggesting to the king how well it would become his greatness to erect a fair monument for her, he answered, 'Yes, he would leave her one of the goodliest monuments in Christendom; meaning this church, for he had then in his thoughts the demolishing of abbeys, which shortly after followed.'"

## NEW YORK COTTON.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	12.72	12.78	12.71	12.73
July	12.73	12.78	12.71	12.73
October	12.84	12.88	12.81	12.85

### POWDER STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atlas	17 1/2	18	17 1/2	18
Dupont	327	331	327	331
Hercules	388	392	388	392
Driggs-Seabury	127	130	127	130

### WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large lots. Jobbers' prices are higher.

BUTTER—Elgin, print, 33 lb.; Elgin, tub, 32½ lb.; process, 29; store packed, 22½.

EGGS—Nearby, 22½; southern, 21½.

CHEESE—New York state factory, new, 17½.

POULTRY—Live hens, per lb., 19½; roosters, per lb., 12; turkeys, per lb., 25; spring chickens, per lb., 28½; ducks, per lb., 12½; geese, lb., 10½.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, choice, per lb., 22; chickens, per lb., 25½; turkeys, per lb., 26½; ducks, per lb., 15½; roosters, per lb., 11½; geese, 10½ per lb.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, per bbl., 2.00a3.00; box, 1.75a2.25; California oranges, 3.00a3.50; Florida oranges, 3.00a4.00; lemons, per box, 3.00a4.00; pineapples, per crate, 2.50a3.00; grapefruit, per crate, 2.00a4.00; strawberries, qt. box, 3a13; cherries, per crate, 2.50a3.00.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, home grown, per bbl., 3.00a3.25; northern, per sack, 3.25a3.50; new potatoes, per bbl., 1.50a2.00; sweet potatoes, per bbl., 1.50a2.00; baskets, 1.00a1.25; yams, per bbl., 2.00a2.25; tomatoes, per crate, 2.00a2.75; kale, per bbl., 1.50a1.00; string beans, per basket, 1.00a2.00; peppers, per crate, 1.50a2.50; carrots, per bunch, 4a; okra, per crate, 2.00a3.50; radishes, per 100, 75a1.00; southern, per basket, 1.50a2.50; lettuce, per crate, 50a1.00; onions, Texas Bermuda, per crate, 2.00a2.25; eggplant, Florida, 2.00a3.00 crate; new cabbage, 1.25a1.50 per crate; beets, per bunch, 4a; celery, per dozen, 50a75; celeriac, Florida, per crate, 2.00a3.00; romaine lettuce, 1.00a1.50 per basket; cauliflower, 1.50a3.00 per bunch; rhubarb, per 100, 1.50a1.75; asparagus, doz., 1.00a2.50; home grown, per bunch, 5a; peas, per basket, 75a1.00; home grown, per bbl., 5.00a6.00; lima beans, per basket, 1.50a2.00.

LIVE STOCK—Sheep, per lb., 5a; lambs, spring, 10a11 per lb.; calves, per lb., 10; medium, per lb., 8a9½; common, 8a10.

SEEDS—Red clover, 9.50a10.00 per bu.; alsike clover, 10.50a11.00 per bu.; crimson clover, 6.50a7.50 per bu.; timothy, 3.50a4.00 per bu.; red top, 12a13 per bu.; blue grass, 1.50a1.65 per bu.; orchard grass, 1.30a1.50 per bu.; white clover, 50 per lb.

GRAIN—Wheat, milling, per bu., 1.05a1.06; ordinary, per bu., 80a85; corn, yellow, per bu., 75a80; white, per bu., 78a79; oats, white, per bu., 50a52; mixed, per bu., 49a50.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, per ton, 23.00a24.00; No. 2 timothy, per ton, 21.00a22.00; No. 1 mixed, per ton, 21.00a22.00; No. 2 mixed, per ton, 15.00a16.00.

STRAW—Long rye, per ton, 13.00a13.50; tangled rye, per ton, 11.00a11.50.

## TOPE OF MARKET FIRM, WITH TRADING VERY LIGHT

Strength of Reading and Lehigh Are the Factors in Day's Dealings.

Motors Continue to Dominate the Special List—Steel Stocks Are Inactive.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Aside from such specialties as the automobile group, in which gains of 2 to 5 points are recorded, no striking changes from last week's final quotations were noted on the resumption of trading today.

War shares such as Crucible Steel, Mexican Petroleum and some of the metals were lower by a point.

There were fairly large initial offerings of United States Steel, Reading and Kennecott Copper at minor changes, but otherwise dealings were light and narrow.

### Prices Harden Later.

Prices hardened later, the strength of Reading and Lehigh Valley, especially the latter, forming the basis of general improvement.

Motors continued to dominate the special list, although the movement in that group was most conflicting.

Willis-Overland gained 6 points, with almost 7 for Chandler Motors, the new record of 106½ on its increased dividend, while General Motors slumped 57 points to 462.

Among inactive issues, Loose-Wiles first preferred was prominent for its rise of 3 points. Business fell away noticeably on the better tendency, and at the close the market was almost motionless.

### Some Moderate Advances.

With dealings aggregating less than 20,000 shares the mid-session became absolutely featureless.

There were further moderate advances in war shares and equipments, but the movement was without significance.

### WEATHER.

Unsettled Tonight and Tomorrow, Probably Showers.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, unsettled tonight and tomorrow; probably showers; moderate winds, mostly southerly.

For West Virginia, thundershowers this afternoon or tonight and probably tomorrow.

With pressure generally below normal throughout the country unsettled weather, with thundershowers, prevailing generally east of the Rocky mountains, except in the gulf states, and fair weather west of the mountains.

Temperatures were high over eastern and southern districts and moderate over the central and western ones. Unsettled, showery weather will prevail tonight and tomorrow quite generally east of the Mississippi river, except that in the western upper Mississippi region and the lower Ohio valley there will be little or no rain tomorrow.

Temperature changes will be unimportant. The winds along the New England and middle Atlantic coasts will be moderate shifting; on the south Atlantic coast moderate south, except east on the Florida coast; on the east gulf coast moderate south and south. Steamers departing today for European ports will have moderate shifting winds, with unsettled showery weather to the Grand Banks.

### Tide Tables.

(Compiled by United States coast and geodetic survey.) Today—Low tide, 12:10 a.m. and 12:50 p.m.; high tide, 6:07 a.m. and 6:28 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 12:56 a.m. and 1:36 p.m.; high tide, 6:51 a.m. and 7:23 p.m.

### The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rose, 4:39 a.m.; sun sets, 7:17 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:38 a.m.; sun sets, 7:18 p.m. Moon rises, 2:52 a.m. Automobile lamps to be lighted one-half hour after sunset.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 3 p.m. yesterday. Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 91; 5 p.m., 72; 12 midnight, 68; today, 4 a.m., 66; 8 a.m., 71; maximum, 92, at 3 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 65, at 6 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 61; minimum, 57. Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29.83; 5 p.m., 30.04; 12 midnight, 29.84; today, 4 a.m., 29.92; 8 a.m., 29.95.

### Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 72; condition, 26.0. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 78; condition at north connection, 10; condition at south connection, 2. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 75; condition at influent gatehouse, 8; condition at effluent gatehouse, 8.

### Up-River Waters.

Special Dispatch to The Star. HARRIS FERRY, W. Va., May 29.—The Potomac river was clear and the Shenandoah slightly muddy this morning.

### Weather in Various Cities.

Stations	Temperature	Wind	Clouds	State of weather
Albany, Tex.	20.70	90	70	Clear
Albany	28.88	70	62	Clear
Albany City	29.00	68	64	Cloudy
Baltimore	29.82	92	68	Cloudy
Bismarck	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Bozeman	29.88	80	64	Cloudy
Butte	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Butte City	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Chicago	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Chicago City	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Cleveland	29.88	78	62	Cloudy
Cleveland City	29.88	78	62	Cloudy
Detroit	29.88	78	62	Cloudy
Galveston	29.80	82	62	Clear
Helena	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Jacksonville	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Las Vegas	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Las Vegas City	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Los Angeles	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Los Angeles City	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Memphis	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Memphis City	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
New Orleans	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
New Orleans City	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Oklahoma	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Oklahoma City	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Pittsburgh City	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
Portland City	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
R. Lake City	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
R. Lake City City	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
S. Francisco	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
S. Francisco City	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
St. Louis	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
St. Louis City	29.80	70	62	Cloudy
WASH., D. C.	29.80	70	62	Cloudy

### Blaklee Declaration Goes Over.

No action was taken today by the Senate post office committee on Ansett's Postmaster General Blaklee's declaration that the committee in amending the postal bill had cured the railroad. Chairman Bankhead said the committee would meet tomorrow.

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## ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

A board of officers of the Medical Corps, to consist of Col. William H. Arthur and Lieut. Col. James D. Glennan and Champe C. McCulloch, Jr., is appointed to meet in this city for the examination of such applicants for appointment in the Medical Corps as may be invited to appear before the board.

First Lieut. De Witt C. T. Grubbs, 6th Infantry, is relieved from duty at the Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Ga., and will join his regiment.

Leave of absence for three months on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted Capt. George W. Wallace, 16th Infantry.

Leave of absence for fifteen days, to take effect on or about June 1, 1916, is granted Maj. Roger Brooke, Medical Corps.

Capt. Percy L. Jones, Medical Corps, will proceed to Columbus, N. M., to investigate motor ambulances.

Maj. Blanton Winslow, judge advocate, will repair to this city for consultation with the judge advocate general of the army, and upon the completion thereof will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty as judge advocate of a general court-martial to be convened at that post.

Leave of absence for six months on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted Capt. Campbell E. Babcock, 7th Infantry.

The leave of absence granted Maj. William T. Johnston, 8th Cavalry, is extended thirty days.

Naval Orders.

Lieut. (junior grade) A. H. Douglas, from the Cleveland to naval training station, San Francisco.

Lieut. (junior grade) W. E. Baughman, from the Buffalo to the Cleveland.

Ensign H. V. Bryan, from the Milwaukee to the Buffalo.

Ensign C. C. Manning, from the Rhode Island to the Hancock.

Ensign B. W. Chippendale, from the New Jersey to the Minnesota.

Midshipman H. W. Zirolli, from Naval Academy to the Jacob Jones.

Midshipman J. E. Williams, from Naval Academy to the Winthrop.

Midshipman A. T. Emerson, from Naval Academy to the Conyngham.

Midshipman Hugo Schmidt, from Naval Academy to the Balch.

Midshipman R. E. Webb, from Naval Academy to the Wadsworth.

Midshipman E. F. Cochran, from Naval Academy to the O'Brien.

Chief Boatswain H. A. Stanley, to navy yard, Puget sound, Wash.

Gunner J. W. Birik, from the Georgia to the New York.

Gunner Fayette Myers, from the Rainbow to the Pittsburgh.

Chief Machinist F. T. Lane, from the Alabama to one month's sick leave.

Chief Carpenter J. A. Davis, from the Salem to work on the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J.

Carpenter William Tavenner, from receiving ship at Norfolk, Va., to the Salem.

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